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Amendment

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REMARKS

Claims 11-15 and 18 are cancelled. Claims 1-10, 16-17 and 19-20 remain in the case.

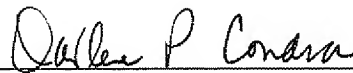
Claim 13 was rejected under 35 USC 102b as being anticipated by Chan U.S. Patent No. 5,116,279. Claim 13 is now cancelled. The allowance of claims 1-8, 10, 17, 19 and 20 is noted with appreciation.

Claim 16 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected based claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The objection of claim 16 is traversed. Claim 16 is clearly an independent claim and is not dependent upon any other base claims. Therefore, since the features of claim 16 are believed to be allowable, claim 16 is then believed to be allowable.

This amendment should place this case in condition for passing to issue. Such action is requested. If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present application can be expedited by way of an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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